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MANY COMPANIES OFFER TO SUPPLY FIRE HOSE TO BOROUGH

Bids Being Tabulated and Contract for Supply will Be Awarded Later

MR. LENTZ OFFERS RESIGNATION

A regular meeting of the borough council was held Monday evening, with all members present.

A contract for a pipe railing on the wall near the Wertz property on Lookcut avenue near Fourth street, was awarded to the Valley Plumbing & Electric company for $92.00.

Bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose were then opened, eight companies sending in tenders for this amount. The companies offering samples were the Eureka Fire Hose company, Republic Rubber company, Voorhees Rubber company, Quaker City Rubber company, Fibre Fire Hose company, Empire Fire Hose company, C-C-C. Fire Hosecompany, and the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose company. As all of the companies had hose of a somewhat different character, council was unable to come to a decision and the warding of the contract was held off until some time later in the week, that the various samples might be more thoroughly examined.

An ordinance for the vacation of a portion of Fourth street, was presented and passed first reading and ordered printed. This ordinance provides for the vacation of a portion of the street between the east line of Church alley and the west line of Lincoln avenue, excepting a strip eight feet wide which is to remain open for a sidewalk for the benefit of the public.

The registration of John J. Lentz as a member of council was presented but the members refused to accept it. Mr. Lentz is now serving as a Secretary with the K. of C and is located at Camp Gordon, Ga.

President Swickey was elected as a delegate to attend the convention of boroughs being held in Pittsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday. The borough treasurer's report for April showed as follows: Receipts, $494.26; balance, $8,523.27, total $9,017.53. Disbursements, $7,889.57, leaving a balance of $1,127.96 in the treasury. Council then adjourned.

CHARLEROI BOYS ENLIST IN U. S. SERVICE

Charles W. Trew and Charles D. Barth, both of Charleroi enlisted in the United States Army at Pittsburg on Monday, while Francis Piersol and William Schmidt enlisted in the navy. Enlistments in both these branches of service have been quite heavy the past week.

Increased tonnage of shipping means increased men for our armies in France and an increased amount of supplies for our allies. With our hipbuilding program going strong we are going to surprise the world with our shipbiulding.

FAYETTE COUNTY JUDGE SCORES JURY SLACKERS

"Any man who attempts to dodge jury service is a shirker," said Judge F. H. Reppert at the opening of the Fayette county court in Uniontoown or Monday. Referring to the fourteenth chapter of St. Luke Judge Reppert asserted that the excuses offered by some men to escape jury service were practically the same as were offered by those people who refused to attend the great supper. The court made it clear in plain words that no man will be excused unless in case of sickness or death.

MORE MEN WILL GO ON FRIDAY

In order to make up the full quota from the Fifth District of Washington county the local registration board found it necesary to summon 21 additional men to take the places of those who failed to report as well as those men who were transferred to the "Emergency Fleet.' These men will report in Donora on Monday June 10, at one o'clock, p. m. and entrain at 4.30 for Camp Humphreys, Accotink, Va. The men from Charleroi summoned by the board are as follows:

Sam DiGinan, 1211 Prospect avenue.

McClelland Phillips, 418 Lincoln avenue.

Ollie Giovanni, Lock Four.

A. N. Fanoni, 1121 McKean avenue.

Charles Gregg, R. F. D. 1, Speers, Pa.

Nick Youschak, 925 McKean.

Thomas F. Madden, Charleroi.

In the contingent which left Donora on Saturday last for Ft. Oglethorpe, Elmer Majors of Charleroi, was appointed Captain.

WILL DEMONSTRATE WHEAT SOBSTITUTES

Under the auspices of the Home Economic Extension Service of State College and in co-operation with the Committee of the Woman's Council of National Defense and the Food Administration of Washington County, a series of meetings will beconducted in this county June 6-15. These meetings will consist of lectures and demonstrations showing ways of using with best results, the cereals which replace the wheat with special application to foreign speaking people, recipes having been prepared in different languages. One of these meetings will be held at Ellsworth on Friday, June 7, and at Beallsville June 11th.

As bombs of hospitals the Germans are quite expert. However, it is only in line with the policy of the Huns, who appear to be lacking in the essentials of civilization by their ruthless warfare.

Needs of the Red Cross

OUR RED CROSS GIFT

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The people of the United States gave over $160,000,000 to the American Red Cross in the recent drive, and the returns are not yet all in. The final totals may possibly reach $175,000,000, certainly a splendid response on the part of the people of this country, for they know that every dollar contributed to the Red Cross will be well spent, and spent for Red Cross work alone. Solicitors report finding people in a most generous mood when it comes to giving for this cause, and every dollar contributed will be needed, for the allies will be faced by terrific conditions during the coming summer which will call for the expenditure of immense sums of money.

With the conclusion of this campaign comes the announcement that the Y. M. C. A. will soon make an appeal for $75,000,000 to continue its great work not only in the cantonments in this country, but right up to the battle lines in France. Just how soon this campaign will begin is not stated, but it will not be long delayed. This money, like that contributed to the Red Cross, will be well spent. It will provide entertainment and many comforts for the boys which they would otherwise be denied but for this great work.

The purpose of the War Chest, now being raised in Charleroi, is to take care of the necessities of the Y. M. C. A., as well as the Red Cross, and with a well filled War Chest it will be a very easy matter to look after all these various activities. Solicitors are still at work, and you will be given abundant opportunity to signify your willingness and your patriotism by signing up for as generous a sum as possible—a little more than you can afford—for the money is for a splendid purpose.

Already a great deal of money is being paid in at local headquarters in the Stahlman building, but the aim of the promotors has not yet been reached. We must go higher, and the sooner it is done, the sooner we will be able to contribute our share to the many war activities which are looking after the comfort of the boys in khaki. This is not a case of "doing our bit;" it is a case of "doing our best." Let us take care of the War Chest and it will take care of the financial demands which the war will make upon us.

An Appeal Comes For Many Red Cross Nurses

An appeal has come to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross for nurses. Twenty-five thousand are wanted for the service in the United States Army, and five thousand were requested to volunteer by June 1st. In addition to the Army the needs of the Navy must be met.

In sending out this appeal it is pointed out that the well being of the fighting army depends upon the size and efficiency of the nursing army. Gen. Gorgas, in making this call, seeks to conserve the health and lives of our boys—the health and life of your own boy.

It is pointed out that the nurse must be a volunteer.

She is the only woman who will share the hardships, the dangers and privations of the front.

She it is who must give all, even her life, if necessary, for the boys in khaki.

She it is who must stand in the place of the mother, wife or sister when he is burning with fever or shattered by shell.

She it is who will catch the last whispered message to the folks back home.

The part the public is to play in this appeal is to release for service in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, as a pressing military necessity, every nurse whose services are not imperatively needed at home.

This military necessity devolves directly upon every person employing nurses where the dictates of life or death or the utmost physical necessity do not demand them.

If you are employing a trained nurse largely as a companion, it is your patriotic duty to release her.

General Gorgas' call demands the stictest conservation of nursing services. This conservation is as essential as the conservation of food.

The part of the public in this campaign is not to discriminate against the Red Cross while she is waiting for all, but to give her employment, that she may have the means of earning a livelihood.

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross will be pleased to furnish all the necessary details to any who may wish to enlist.

WEDNESDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY

Tomorrow, Wednesday, is registration day for the young men of the Fifth District of Washington county, who have reached the age of 21 years since the 5th of last June. The Local Board, whose headquarters at Donora, calls attention to the fact that the young men of Charleroi and North Charleroi and that portion of Fallowfield township nearest to Charleroi, will register at the local borough building between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Registrants living in New Eagle and at Hazzard will register at Monongahela. All young men registering will be furnished a registration card. Any one who, on account of illness, is unable to be present for registration, will cause some competent person to apply at the place of registration or at the local board for a copy of thecard and for authority to fill it out. John O. Watson, president of the board, will be in charge of the registration in Charleroi.

Boys from the cantonments are on the way over there to get it over, over there.

COAL OPERATORS WILL OPPOSE PASSAGE OF THE AUSTIN BILL

Measure would Prevent Running Sulphur Water into Navigable Streams

ARGUMENT ON BOTH SIDES

It is reported that the Pittsburg coal operators have started an active campaign of protest against the passage of House Bill No. 346, recently introduced by Congressman Austin, in Congress, making it a criminal offense for anyone to place refuse, mineral or vegetable matter in any river or other navigable body of water under the control of the United States.

If the bill becomes a law coal operators say that it will reduce the production of coal about 50 per cent. It is said the bill is designed to operate against coal operators who allow sulphur water to run from their mines into navigable streams.

The passage of this bill would seriously affect the development of coal in the upper pools, where a large number of new mines are being opened and which allow the drainage from the entries to run into the Monongahela river. Developments would naturally cease until such time as provisions could be made for the disposition of the sulphur water which comes from the mines and this would require a considerable period of time.

The other side of the question is the serious damage caused by the heavily acid-charged waters of the Monongahela on the boilers of steamboats used in the towing trade. Many experiments have been made with compounds to eradicate or counteract the effect of these acids, but so far nothing has been found that would prevent the ravages made on boilers, and as a consequence steamboat owners are put to a great bill of expense every time there is a low water period. In these periods the acid accumulates in the river and the result isfound in many steamers going to thebank for repairs which are not only costly but very annoying. Rivermen would like to have the acid eradicated from the water and the coal men would like to have some other means of disposing of the sulphur water from the mines, but so far no solution has been offered.

In the meantime the Austin bill is being opposed in the hope that it may be defeated.

12,000 WHITE MEN GO FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

Registration boards in Pennsylvania have received word from Harrisburg that Pennsylvania will be called upon to furnish 12,000 men beginning on the 24th of June, of which number 6,000 will be sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, and 3,000 to Camp Greenleaf, at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. The quota for the local district will likely be made this week. The State will also be called upon to furnish 500 colored men to be sent from Washington county.

MIXED FLOURS ON FIFTY-FIFTY RULE

All mixed flours were, for the purpose of the regulations relating to the sale of substitutes with mixed flours, to be considered 100 per cent wheat flour unless the manufacturer or baker should furnish a sworn statement giving the exact percentage of wheat flour in the mixture.

The Aunt Jemima Mills Company has filed with us affidavits, which show that Aunt Jemima Wheatless Pancake Flour and Aunt Jemima Wheatless Buckwheat Flour contain no wheat flour and that Aunt Jemima Pancake flour and Aunt Jemima Buckwheat flour each contains less wheat flour than authorized wheat flour substitutes.

The Ekenburg Company also has filed with us such affidavits, which show that Teco Buckwheat Mixture contains no wheat flour and that Teco Pancake Mixture contains less wheat flour than authorized wheat flour substitutes.

The following companies have filed with us sworn statements that self raising pancake flours made by them contain less wheat flour than authorized wheat flour substitutes.

Hecker Cereal Co., New York, N. Y., Pancake flour and Buckwheat flour.

Blair Milling Co., Atchison, Kansas. "Sambo Pancake flour."

Red Star Milling Co., Wichita, Kansas. "Red Star Pancake Flour."

The Geiger-Fishback Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "Virginia Sweet Pancake flour."

Therefore, all the above mentioned mixed flour may be sold without wheat flour substitutes without submitting further proof as to their wheat flour content.

Cornmeal

The very cheapest substitute on the market at the present time is Cornmeal, and the quantity ready for distribution is tremendous.

Cornmeal is more or less perishable, particularly during warm months and serious loss will occur to the trade if large quantities are not moved immediately.

Prices have declined sharpely during the past few months and retail purchasers can now buy their supplies at 4 1-2 cents per pound, or less.

Many of the stocks in the hands of retailers were purchased on higher basis and retailers are reluctant to reduce their prices in line with the present wholesale figure.

This fact greatly retards the sale of cornmeal and will result in large loss from spoilage

We ask you to call your grocers together and explain the situation to them so that they may lower their prices and take the comparatively small loss from the reduced prices in preference to running the risk of losing their entire stock.

The retail price, on the present wholesale basis, should not be over from 5 1-2 to 6 cents per pound.

Coyle Theatre 2 Days Only

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Charlie Chaplin in a 3 reel Comedy "The Dog's Life," also a 5 reel Feature, "The Rough Lover"

Children 10c Adults 20c

Bring in Your Receipt and Get your bond

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36	"	"	"	35c	4.00 Doz.
48	"	"	"	50c	6.00 Doz.
60	"	"	"	1.00	11.00 Doz.

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4x6 feet flag, fast color, sewed stripes and printed Union $2.00

5x8 feet flag, color guaranteed not to run, sewed stripes and printed Union $3.00

A dandy 3x5 foot flag on pole, fast color for $1.00

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Wallace Reid in a 5 reel feature, "BELIEVE ME XANTIPPE"

COMING---Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fix It"

The gift that delights the graduate whether a budding sweet girl or a manly chap, is a gift from our establishment. A bracelet watch for the girl, a superb timepiece for the young fellow to guard against tardiness in business life; a ring, bracelet, necklace, locket, fob, etc., what it may, if it is from us it is certain to be the best of its kind and honestly priced and sold.

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE WAR.

The attitude of the Republican party on the war is unassailable, and it stands out in striking and refreshing contrast to the attitude of the Democratic party during the days of the Civil war, when we had a Republican administration, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. From the moment the United States entered this war the leaders of the Republican party have backed the President in every move looking to the speeding up of the war and a peace with victory. That attitude has been re affirmed in the resolutions adopted by the Republicans of Indiana in State convention assembled. This action assumes national interest from the fact that Chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee, was the chairman of the committee on resolutions of the Indiana convention and that the planks dealing with the conduct of the war were written by him. The platform declares that the Republican party stands for "peace with victory and never peace by compromise or bargaining or principles which would violate American rights, interests and honour, and make of our sacrifice a sacrilege, to be made again by our grandchildren."

That's a pretty good platform for every American to stand upon. It is positive, courageous and it is expressed in words that may be understood by all. The platform also denounces any criticism of public officials when such criticisms are inspired by partisanship or disloyalty, but declares that courageous and loyal criticism of corruption an dinefficiency should be defended. So they should. We have adopted stringent laws against treason and disloyalty in every form, but we must be careful to distinguish between these things and honest criticism of public affairs. It is not a crime to find fault with the Administration at Washington or elsewhere. It is not disloyal to criticise the conduct of a member of the Cabinet. It is not petty partisanship to point out the obvious errors of those in power. The only requirement is that the criticism shall be honest and truthful and in the interest of the people. Needless to say, attacks of any kind that give aid or comfort to the enemy are not only disloyal but are punishable by law.

It is important to call attention to these facts for two reasons. One is that while we must absolutely sink our personal and partisan feeling for the sake of winning the war, we are not expected to surrender the right to free speech, when that free speech is lawful, loyal and in good faith. To admit otherwise would be to accept the very autocracy which we have pledged ourselves to fight to the death. The other reason is that while the leaders and members of the Republican party have honestly helped win the war by constantly voting money and men whenever needed, the party in power has not hesitated to practice petty politics. In this state of affairs the duty of the Republican party is perfectly clear. It must continue to support the Government without wavering and at the same time maintain an effective organization for meeting the problems that will arise in the future.

GEN. WOOD.

Whatever may be the opinion of the administration of Gen. Leonard Wood, there is no question of his ability as a soldier. Gen. Wood has been the apostle of preparedness for many years, and has advocated in season and out of season the advisability of the United States preparing its man power for just such a war as we are now engaged. He was the father of the Plattsburg idea, which gave the United States Army the services of so many competent officers at the very outbreak of hositilities, and whose services were immediately available. It is his system that is being followed in the various officers' training camps today and it has resulted in giving to thecountry many splendid officers to equip the great armies we are now engaged in raising.

Whether he is being punished for his criticism of the war department it is har to determine, but his treatment is in violent contrast to the method of President Lincoln, who said he would hold Gen. McClellan's horse if only he would win victories, and of his appointment of Mr. Stanton, one of his most vicious critics, as Secretary of War. Abraham Lincoln wanted to save the Union and he cared not what a man said of him personally, ever of the opinion of the man so long as he was valuable to the country.

The true story of the Wood affair may become public some day, but we do not believe it will be at all discreditable to him.

The activity of industrial operations in the upper valley is attested by the number of bushels of sand and gravel that are being taken to up-river points every month. These materials are being used in concrete work of such a great amount is under way at this time.

Even circuses will attempt to take advantage of the situation and endeavor to get away with "stunts" that are "forminst" the law. However, they must be wide awake to get ahead of the officials of Charleroi.

With the closing of the Red Cross campaign comes the announcement that the Y. M. C. A. is about to launch one for seventy-five million dollars. And they will get it, too.

Gen. Wood's assignmen to Camp Funston to train men for the selective service may be a "retreat to victory."

Candidates will file their expense accounts by tomorow and then politics will be laid on the shelf for the summer.

The food administration says that oatmeal is amout thecheapest substitute for wheat on the market. All right, convince the retailers.

United States hospital ships are to make trips across the ocean without being convoyed, so they say. They will if the U-boat does not see them.

The German machine is not making the progress it did a few days ago. It seems to be having trouble as it nears the Marne.

Beer is now ten cents a "throw." Thus the necessities of life continue to advance.

As a producer of coal the Monongahela valley is in a class by itself.

WAR CHEST SUBSCRIPTION CARDS ARE HERE

A consignment of 5,000 War Chest subscription cards have been received by the local organization and each family that has contributed to this fund can secure one by calling at the general office in the Stahlman building. Captains of thevarious teams will be supplied with quantities to distribute to their workers, that they may be given immediately upon a family making a subscription. The buttons which were ordered last week are expected within a few days.

POSTERS ANNOUNCE THE FOUR-MIUTE MEN

The local theatres have been provided with attractive posters announcing the fact that they are the official medium through which the Four-Minute speakers make their various announcements to the public. These posters are provided by the government, which advises theatres to have them framed and placed in a prominent place about the theatre. One of the play houses has already complied with this request and displays the announcement in a frame in a verry conspicuous place.

CANDIDATES FILING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Joseph A. Herron, Republican nominee for State senate, has filed his expense account. He paid out $577.40 and has an unpaid obligation of $75 for advertising. He paid out $206.50 for watchers and $10 for auto hire. Other expenditures were for advertising,car fare etc. Congresman Temple Republican nominee, did not spend a cent. N. N. McDowell, who was a candidate for the nomination for assembly on the Republican ticket, expended $148.16.

M. T. CROWLEY ATTENDING CONVENTION

M. T. Crowley, President of the Charleroi Aerie of Eagles is attending the state convention of the Order now being held at New Castle. This evening he expects to attend a meeting of undertakers at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburg, at which a special demonstration of embalming will be made.

LEFT GROUNDS IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Health Officer Darby found it necessary to go after the Ringling Brothers' show on account of the unsanitary manner in which they left the show grounds in Charleroi on Saturday last

When the show arrived on Saturday morning Mr. Darby, who remembered the difficulty he had three years ago when the show was last in Charleroi, warned the commissary department of the organization that a repetition of conduct at that time would meet with instant action on his part. However, he was assured that arrangements had been made to take care of all garbage and that nothing would be left to annoy any of the residents of that locality.

However, Sunday morning the people living along Third street, near the Hussey-Binns plant, made complaint of the way the show people had left the grounds, and an investigation showed a large amount of ill-smelling garbage, composed mostly of decayed foodstuffs. Mr. Darby immediately went after the owners of the property to have the matter taken care of, who authorized him to go after the show people, which he did. After vainly trying to adjust the matter by telephone a warrant was sworn out before Justice Whitehead and Constable Stabelin went to Greensburg by auto Monday evening to serve it. When the show authorities saw that the local official was determined to havethematter adjusted, they settled the claim, which amounted to $37.

Additional complaint was made against the show people by residents of upper McKean avenue who say that employes cleaned many of the animal cages and dumped the refuse on the streets, which made conditions anything but pleasant on Sunday morning.

ORDINANCE NO.....

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Fourth street, as herein described in the borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania and for the assessment of damages and benefits therefor.

Whereas, The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deem it necessary to vacate aportion of Fourth street, in said Borough, hereinafter described, now therefore.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of thesaid Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That all that portion of Fourth Street lying between the East line of Church Alley and the West line of Lincoln Avenue, except a portion thereof Eight (8) feet wide be and the same hereby is vacated and closed and thesame shall revert to the abutting and adjoining property owners in the manner provided by law.

Section II.

The Borough Engineer is directed to note this vacation upon the General Plan of streets and alleys of said Borough and to designate said Fourth Street as an eight feet wide street or way, at the center of the present location of Fourth Street.

Section III.

The Borough Solicitor is herein directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Viewers to assess damages and benefits by reason of this vacation as provided by the Borough Code and other several laws of the Commonwealth.

Section IV.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this..... day of July, A. D., 1918.

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President of Council.

Attest:

....
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this .....day of July, A. D., 1918.

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Chief Burgess

Attest:

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Clerk.

Notice

Is hereby given that any and all objections to the foregoing Ordinance and to the proposition therein contained to vacate all of Fourth Street, except Enght (8) feet, extending from the East line of Church Alley to the West line of Lincoln Avenue may be made at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held for that purpose in the Borough Building in thesaid Borough of Charleroi at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 2nd, 1918.

L. L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
J-4-11-18

FINED FOR HAVING GAMBLING DEVICES

John Lenova, Jacob Lenova and Joe Odell, merchants of Monongahela were each fined $25 and costs in the courts at Washington on Monday, upon pleas of guilty to alowing gambling devices to be operated at their places of business. This device was a slot machine, selling chewing gum. One cent was deposited and if the right number was struck the depositor got five or ten cents worth of gum, otherwise he got just one stick. The court stated that it had heretofore ruled that such devices as hese slot machines, punch boards, etc., were violations of the law.

James R. McGregor.

James Rainey McGregor, one of Monongahela's leading merchants, died at the South Side Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning after an illness extending over a period of about six weeks. He was the son of the late William McGregor and at the time of his death was President of the First National Bank of Monongahela, Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Courtney Fire Brick company and Treasurer of the Monongahela Auxiliary of the Red Cross. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela. He is survived by his widow, two sons, James and Campbell, and three daughters, Josephine, Nancy and Marie Elizabeth. Three sisters and one brother also survive. Funeral services will be held from the home of his sisters, Ninth and Howard streets, Monongahela, Thursday afternoon, owing to the presence of measles in the family home of the deceased. Mr. McGregor was in theclothing and gent's furnishing business, with his brother William having succeeded his father. He was aged 46 years.

ANOTHER DONATION TO THE RED CROSS

Miss Minnie Richardson, secretary of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received a donation of $50 for thelocal Chapter from the Cudhay Packing company a contribution greatly appreciated by the organization.

Miss Nora Lenkart of Tarentum visited at the home of Mrs. Susan Walker of Washington avenue over Sunday.

Lawrence B. Frye, deputy coroner is in Pittsburg today attending a meeting of undertakers at the Samson rooms.

Mrs. Julia Fuller and daughter, Thelma visited at Pitsburg Monday.

Value of Common Things.

The common things of life are things well worth while when we know what to do with them. It was a glimpse of a bird that he had never seen before, but which he might have seen a thousand times so common was it, that made a foremost nature writer out of Bradford Torrey.

Ancient Montessori Methods.

Herodes, to overcome the extraordinary dullness of his son Atticus, educated along with him 24 little slaves of his own age. He gave each the name of the letter of the Greek alphabet. His son, in order to play with them, had to learn the alphabet to call their names.

Reassuring Thought.

One of our eminent biologists announces that one pair of rats, if left undisturbed, will multiply to 37,000,000 in two years, but the reassuring reflection is that they almost always seem to be disturbed.—Ohio State Journal.

Roman Warship.

The man-of-war of the ancient Romans had a crew of 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen, working on three decks. The speed of this vessel was about six knots an hour in fair weather.

Wanted Walnut for Gunstocks.

Most of the oldest trees in this country were originally planted, not for the sake of the fruit, but because the wood makes the best gunstocks, being light, strong and not easily warped.

Insects Destroy Wood.

Investigations made by the bureau of entomology have proved that insects cause the destruction of more timber of a size used commercially than do forest fires.

Point of View.

We save our money because we are economical. Other folks save theirs because they are stingy.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Optimistic Thought.

You cannot make a general rule of anything.

Ill-Timed Comment.

Dean Ingo's suggestion at Oxford that St. Paul instructed women to cover their heads in church out of consideration for the "feelings of the angels" recalls Sir Henry Bruchenbury's story of that apostle's limited knowledge of the sex, as expounded by a famous Brighton clergyman. After detailing the sufferings of St. Paul by shipwreck, imprisonment, etc., the preacher added, while his own wife sat immediately below the pulpit: "But St. Paul never had the greatest trial to which man can be submitted, for he was never married."

Tunnels Made by Ants.

Every one has observed trees that have been hollowed out by ants and it is apparent that their biting powers are equal to working in the hardest woods. In tunneling, ants are expert, and authentic cases are known of their tunneling under ditches and streams. Indeed a South American ant is said to have excavated a tunnel under the bed of the Parahyba river at a place where it is as broad as the Thames at London bridge.—W. L. McAtee, in the American Museum Journal.

Flowers on Mountain Tops.

It is known that upon many of the summits of the high mountain ridges of the Hawaiian islands, in the regions of heavy rainfall, are open bogs which support a peculiar and interesting flora. Many species form more or less hemispherical tussocks which rise above the general level of the bog. A showy lobelia with numerous large cream-colored flowers as much as three and a half inches long, peculiar violets and a sundew are found there.

New Hydraulic Air Compressor.

A novel hydraulic air compressor, designed for operation by water under a head of 200 or 300 feet, has two large vertical cylinders, from which the air is forced by the direct pressure of the water. When the air of one cylinder has been driven into the horizontal tank, a two-way valve automatically releases the water and turns the pressure into the other cylinder, making action continuous.

Yew Trees Longest Lived.

None of the native trees grow to such an age as the old-fashioned yew. Yew trees exist now that are known to be over 2,000 years old. Oaks run the yew closely in the race for age, and several have lived 1,500 years, it is claimed. Chestnuts reach the age of 300 occasionally, and elms, which are not particularly long lived as trees go, may see 300 before they die.

No Nutriment in Bouillon.

Bouillon has no more nourishing qualities than hot salt water. All the nutriment is still in the meat from which the broth was made. The bouillon is a stimulant, that is all. There is no more horrible waste than to throw away a piece of meat from which broth has been made.

Work of Sponge Gatherers.

Sponges from the West Indies are torn from the rocks by a fork attached to the end of a long pole. The West Indian sponge fishers, as they float in their boats on the surface of the water, "spot" the sponges by means of a bucket which has a pane of glass fixed in the bottom.

Inconsistency.

Patience—"Why do you look so disparagingly at that man? He stood up for you at the meeting the other night when you were being abused." Patrice—"Yes, I know he did. But I came up on the same trolley car with him tonight, and he wouldn't stand up for me there."

Talking for Effect.

A good conversationalist is not one who talks for effect. It is generally easy to pick out the man who is talking in order to make an impression, who says not so much what he thinks, as what he imagines his listeners will consider clever.

Lengthens Life of Chain.

It has been discovered that a hemp rope twisted in and out of the links of an iron chain will make the chain last 70 per cent longer by reducing friction, and save from one-fifth to on-third of the price of a new chain.

Undesirable Impression.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "talks so much 'bout how honest dey is dat dey sounds like dey was inwardly wrestlin' wif a terrible temptation."

Keep Watch Over Thoughts.

What a responsibility we have in being parents to thoughts; how we should shun the mongrel thought-babies and keep them away.—Exchange.

Actions That Count.

Every natural action is graceful. Every heroic act is likewise decent, and causes the place and the bystanders to shine.—Emerson.

Then He's Busy.

No man is really busy unless he has a dozen things to do, eleven of which must be done first.—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

A man's good name is his best monument.

Burns, Cuts, Bruises

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San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It removes pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at Henning's Drug Store and Piper's Drug Store.

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

THEATERS

Whimsical Blanche Ring, the most adroit singing comedienne in the American theatres, is coming to the Davis Theatre next week to appear twice a day beginning Monday afternoon, June 10th, as top line attraction in a program of nine refined selected vaudeville acts. She is to offer a repertoire of story songs and will be accompanied by the gifted composer and pianist, George Spink. Several years have elapsed since Miss Ring last appeared in the varieties of this city. the previous occasion being a performance at the Grand Opera House of a tabloid version of "Vivian's Papas," which she produced following her season in the $2.00 a seat theatre, in "When Claudia Smiles."During the forthcoming week, Miss Ring will introduce songs entirely new which were written for her restricted use, in which, owing to the demand of the public will be mingled with the past hits of her career. Anyone who has heard Blanch Ring sing "Yip-i-addy-i-ay." "Rings on My Fingers," "Waltz Me around again Willlie." "In the Good Old Summer Time," will realize just what vaudeville audiences are insisting that these old time ditties, shall not be omitted from her current repertoire. In the various cities in which she has appeared this season, Miss Ring has added very materially to her personal vogue and has attracted to the playhouses the largest audiences they have ever held for any featured star

The festival Season of Grand Opera now in progress at the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg is attracting residents in all the surrounding towns, and local music-lovers are given an opportunity never before offered. to hear Grand Opera with all star casts at popular prices of twenty-five cents to one dollar and a half.

The present week is known as Verdi week, for two well-loved operas of this composer in "Ill Trovotore" and "Rigoletto" will alternate throughout the week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

In the cast for "Ill Trovotore" which will be given Monday night. June 3rd, Wednesday matinee, Thursday night and Saturday night are such artists as Florence Easton, Alice Gentle, Riccardo Martin, Carl Formes.

In the production of "Rigoletto," which will be given Tuesday night, Wednesday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee, are such world renown singers as Maggie Teyte, Elizabeth Campbell, Enrico Arensen, Augustus Bouilliez and Henry Weldon.

"Rigoletto," like its companion opera from the genius of Italy's greatest music master, needs no introduction to music lovers. Many of its arias are hummed in every household.

CAMP HANCOCK NOT NOW ON OUR LIST

Since the departure of the Twenty-eighth Division from Camp Hancock, Ga., papers of this district carry no news from that center of military activity. All of the military units made of Pennsylvanio boys which trained at theplace have been moved, and practically all of them are now overseas. Camp Hancock is now being used as a training place for artillery.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

CHARLEROI GIRL AT CAMP OGLETHORPE

Miss Edward Stephens, Educational [illegible] Y. W. C. A. at Fort Oglethorpe, the training camp at Macon, Ga., [illegible] Pop Music" rendered delightfully by Miss Mary Margaret Chester of Charleroi, Pa., at Camp Oglethorpe in which he says: "The members of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, were delightfully entertained Sunday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. [illegible] program was given by Miss Mary Margaret Chester of Charleroi, Penn., in a series of readings and piano monologues The entrance of Miss Chester caused a demonstration second to none that has been witnessed in the camp. The soldiers from Pennsylvania particularly were touched by the presence of Miss Chester, who demonstrated before a large and appreciative audience that she is a reader of wonderful talent. Miss Chester possesses a charming personality that radiates throughout all her readings and her appearance on the platform here was one of the best that has come to Fort Oglethorpe. Her Yankee and Italian dialect were especially interesting and her interpretation of the "Spell of the Yukon" was effectively given and was one of her best numbers. Her piano monologues were thrilling and her many encores were evidence of the appreciation of these productions.

Miss Chester is very patriotic and keenly appreciates the opportunity of reading to and cheering the boys in khaki. The applause that greeted her shows her popularity. The men continually called for more and more and Miss Chester showed her willingness to cheer them with war selections which only the artist can produce. When Miss Chester returns, as the soldiers hopes she may it will be no trouble to have a large audience greet her on her return engagement.

BOOKS DELAYED BY R. R. EMBARGO

The books which were recently collected in Charleroi. and which are intended for the use of the soldier boys in the various cantonments in the country, have been boxed and are ready for shipment. However, the railroads have so far refused to accept them. and as a consequence those who are in charge of the movement are compelled to wait until such time as the railroad will receive them for transportation to their destination. The delay in forwarding them is in no way the fault of those in charge of the collection and shipment, but is due to the embargo placed by the railroad officials some time ago. As soon as this is lifted the books will be forwarded.

HEALTH OFFICIAL DESTROYS CHEESE

Health Officer Darby was called upon this morning to destroy several pounds of cheese, amounting in value to about $26, at 606 Fallowfield avenue. The proporietor of the store had received it a few days ago from a wholsesaler in Pittsburg and noticed that it was not fit for human consumption. He wanted to ship it back, but the railroad company would not receive it. This morning he called in the health officer who condemned it and had it sent to the garbage furnace to be destroyed.

WILL SEE SERVICE WITH THE MARINES

Chester McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McKee of Ellwood, Indiana, who has been located in Charleroi for some time, enlisted in the United States Marines, and last Friday left for Paris Island, S. C., thetraining camp of theSea Soldiers.

RESUME REPAIR WORK ON DAM AT NO FOUR

Work on the repairs to the dam at Lock No. 4 were resumed Monday morning, the river having fallen to a stage where it was possible to resume these operations. If conditions remain as they are at present Supt. Geo. Nutt hopes to have them completed in a very short time. All material for this work is on hand.

What we want to do now to it make "Somewhere in France" read "Somewhere in Germany."

STATISTICS ON WAR GARDENS

A number of books on making and [illegible] as well as showing the actual value of vegetables, planted by the government, have been [illegible] M. Darby, Deputy Food Administrator, among those [illegible] for war gardens. The [illegible] a thing that all those [illegible] garden this year [illegible] credit for the vegetables [illegible] preserving, etc., for [illegible] and These statistics are to be given to Mr. Darby, who will send them to the government, for a report which will be issued next fall. These statistics will show what the gardeners of each community do in the way of raising vegetables, and to what extent the garden took up the burden of providing the various families with foodstuffs.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WORKERS TO MEET

The third annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society will be held in the First Christian church, Charleroi on Wednesday, June 5th. The affiliating churches connected with this organization and designated as District No. 6, are Monessen. Belle Vernon, Charleroi. Monongahela, California and Marianna.

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock. the devotional being led by Rev. Huffer, pastor of the local church, after which will come reports from churches and at 10:20 D. Park Chapman will lead the discussion on church problems.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30, devotions being led by Mr. Bixel. At 1:40 an address will be delivered by Charles Darsie, and this will be followed by a round table led by Mr. Darsie at 2:10. At 2:30 the C W. B. M. will hold a session.

The evening service will begin at 7:45. opening with a devotional, and at 8:00 o'clock D. Park Chapman will deliver an address on the "Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society, Past, Present and Future." John R. Ewers will follow with an address on "Young People's Christian Endeavor." This will conclude the program of the evening and of the session.

CHARLEROI YANKEES TAKE A FALL OUT OF LIGGETTS

The Charleroi Yankees baseball team went to Monongahela on Saturday and trimmed the Liggett team of Axelton by a score of 10 to 2. Coulter pitched a fine game for the Yankees and he was ably assisted by his teammates. Armstrong starred for the Yanks. getting five hits in as many times up, one of them a two-bagger which cleaned the bases in the sixth inning Fillingham, who subbed in middle field, started just where Humphries left off and made a long hit just when needed.

Mr. Creel having made an abject apology to Congress, seems to have dropped out of sight.

HE SOUGHT CURE WITHOUT AVAIL

Suffered Severely from Indigestion but Master Medicine Restored Him to Health

"I owe my restoration to health to Tanlac," says William Dunstan, of 1536 Allen St., Allentown, Pa. "I urge anyone suffering from any form of indigestion to take this Master Medicine.

"I was in very bad shape—not sick, but utterly miserable all the time.

"My appetite was gone and whatever I ate gave me such severe indigestion that a burning would rise in my chest and seem to choke me.

"I tried [illegible] kinds of medicine but nothing gave me any relief and I kept getting weaker all the time from lack of nourishment and nervous strain.

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NOTICE OF AUDIT

In Re Estate of Margaret Bonnell Hannan, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above estate to pass upon the exceptions, if any be filed, to the First Account of John F. Nelson and Clyde H. Mancha, Executors to pass upon any additional claims presented and to make distribution of the fund remaining in the hands of said Executors, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at the office of David M. McCloskey, Esq., First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, June 11th, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may be heard.

Guy Moffitt,
Auditor.
M-21-28-J-4

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Class of Northside, Pittsburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wright of McKean avenue Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Sickman and Miss Elizabeth Sickman spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

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PLACE OF DISMAL HISTORY

Roanoke Island Known to Fame Because It Was Site of Raleigh's Ill-Fated Colony.

Off a desolate stretch of sandy beach in North Carolina lies Roanoke island, the birthplace of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in America.

Sir Walter Raleigh was responsible for Roanoke island being placed on the pages of history, for in 1585 he sent out a colonizing expedition to America, and fate and the rough winds of the Atlantic cast the ship up on Roanoke island. On account of the climate, the lack of food and the ubiquitous Indian the island was voted as uninhabitable by the colonists, who packed their belongings and took the next ship back to England and civilization.

But Raleigh was not discouraged. He sent out another colony, which consented to stay, and the man in charge of the expedition returned with the glad news. Four years later, when Sir Walter Raleigh sent him to report on the progress of the colony, he found on the island no trace of settlers or settlement save the inscription "Croatan" carved on a tree. Sir Walter then gave up the Roanoke island project as hopeless.

Roanoke island has now been inhabited for many years, chiefly by fishermen and life-savers. The latter are negroes from the coast guard station at Pea island, which is separated from Roanoke island by the sound. Pea island, the only coast guard station in this country manned by negroes, is off a dangerous section of the coast. A derelict ship cast on the beach is sucked farther into the sands by each tide. The colored guardsmen have established an excellent record in a trying and dangerous station.—Chicago Daily News.

BEES FOR WAR MESSENGERS

Their Employment Is Said to Have Gone Far Beyond the Range of Probability.

A secret long cherished in the British war department has just been discovered—the use of bees as messengers.

No longer will the aide de camp spur his staggering horse through shot and shell to carry the message to the front. Instead he will don his gloves and mask, and, going to the portable beehive back of headquarters, seize one of the faithful little insects, and send the well-trained messenger through the air.

Whoever possesses a receiving outfit can read the secrets of the wireless; one can cut the wires of the ordinary telegraph, and the pigeon does not always escape the bullet.

Therefore, other means have been sought. In America, the general staff dreams of using as a dispatch bearer—the bee.

The bee, like the carrier pigeon, guided by its marvelous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny dispatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to its breast.

But something better still has been found. By an ingenious process the wings of the tiny insect are sensitized, and by means of microscopic photography the message is imprinted thereon.

Obliterated Mattie.

"If I have to come in here again to speak to you children I shall punish you well, mind that!" warned mother, angrily. "I don't want to hear another sound from either of you today." She went back to her work, and a most unhoped-for silence followed. Finally, going back to the children's room, she found Edna calmly playing with her dollie, but Mattie had disappeared.

"Where is little sister?" anxiously demanded mother.

"I'll explain about her," beamed Edna. "You 'member you said you didn't want to heard another sound from either of us today, and I minded you nicely, but when I gave Mattie a few pokes she got ready to commence screeching again, so I pushed her into the closet and locked the door on her, and," she triumphantly added, "you couldn't hear a sound out of her now if she screeched her head off."

Too Much Soap Bad.

Many persons abuse soap by making a stiff, creamy lather in bathing, under the belief that this is necessary to dissolve dirt that fills the pores of the skin. On the contrary, Dr. Samuel Dixon, health commissioner of Pennsylvania, says very little soap is required to break up dirt and permit water to remove foreign substances from the pores so that glands may perform their normal function. Excessive use of soap usually fills the pores with fatty substances and results in imperfect action of the sweat glands, which is recognized as a cause of disease, especially of a respiratory nature.

Mongrels for War Work.

"The psychology of the dog in war is a subject to consider now that the military demand for dogs is growing," said Cleveland E. Ellis, of Raleigh, N. C., recently. "Dogs are invaluable in trench warfare. They scent the enemy's approach, carry messages and locate the wounded. The thoroughbred dog is usually good at one or two things. The pedigreed prize-winning dog is good to be looked upon, and not much more.

"But there is another dog, a very useful dog, and plenty of him. This is the stray dog of the street, cur by general repute and miscellaneous by breeding."

Cubic Feet in Ton of Coal.

Here is a little information which will help you to solve the vexing problem that is apt to be a hardy annual, i. e., how much coal to order in order to fill the bunkers, but without having to put some in an old barrel in the ourhouse, says the Popular Science Monthly. A ton of egg coal contains from 22 to 38 cubic feet, averaging about 35. By measuring the cubical contents of your bin you will be able to estimate how much to order to fill them. This may be done by multiplying together the length, breadth and depth of your bin.

As It Was on Earth.

Not long ago an old lady friend died. Mary Agnes, who lived in the same building, had for some reason been chased from the steps by the old lady, and so she got the impression that the old lady was always chasing little children. So one day after the woman died Mary asked another woman in the building if she thought tht the old lady was an angel now. "I hope so," was the reply. Then little Mary said, "Well, I bet she is chasing all the little angels around up there."

Chariots in Ancient Warfare.

The Egyptian and Roman chariots served not only to bring the soldiers to a desired point and to overwhelm advancing masses of infantry, but also as a bulwark, a sort of improvised fortress behind which marksmen sheltered themselves in the thick of the fight. The curved front of the carriage body served as a shield even though it was at least nineteen centuries behind its modern cousin, the iron-plated, self-propelled motor tank.

Powerful Arabian Perfume.

The Arabs around Aden love powerful perfumes, and are highly skilled in their preparation. Their favorite is called "oodi." It is made from a wood called "ood," and is so powerful that when burned in incense pots the smoke will impregnate the garments of those present to such an extent that the perfume will remain upon them for days, even after they have been laundered.

Spread Gospel of Hope.

Men differ widely in their native capacity for hope. De Quincey said of Goldsmith: "He had a constitutional gayety of heart, an elastic hilarity, and, as he expressed it, a knack of hoping." Other men are like Burne-Jones, who sadly confessed: "I am born without much of the quality of hopefulness." The Goldsmiths must help the Burne-Joneses along.—New York Herald.

Time for Bud to Go.

A couple of friends came to call, bringing with them a neighbor's pet collie, who made great friends with Elizabeth, our little daughter. All went well till eight o'clock, when Elizabeth, greatly worried, exclaimed: "I think you had better take Bud home now; his parents will be getting worried over his being out so late."

New Habits.

When one is forming a new habit for good, it must be carefully watched and its practice guarded until it has become firmly rooted in the life. "Each lapse," says a wise writer, "is like letting fall a ball of string which one is winding up; a single slip undoes more than a great many turns will wind again."

Isn't It So?

Four-year-old Charlotte was having trouble with her English, but she had entirely passed her difficulties on one point. "I see how it is now, mother," she said the other day. "Hens set and lay; and people sit and lie, don't they mother?"—Country Gentleman.

Hand-Made Springs.

Small springs may be accurately formed by winding the wire tightly into the threads of a machine screw. This forms a spring as perfectly as a hand-made spring desired should be used, to allow for the resilliency of the wire.

Make Good Use of Spare Time.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose and you know not how much you may accomplish. Gather up the fragments of your time that nothing be lost.—William M. Taylor.

"The Obligations of Wealth."

No matter if one has one million dollars, if he is able-bodied he ought to perform some useful service somewhere, or keep away from the table when the dinner bell rings.—Houston Post.

One Thing After Another.

Widow Gubbons—"I be very sorry to ask 'ee for help again, sur, so soon after me poor 'usband's death—but another pig died this mornin'."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

No Excuse for Blundering.

Man is doubly guarded. Speech was given him to conceal his thoughts, and speech was given to woman so that he wouldn't get much chance to talk, anyway.—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

True royalty consists not in great pomp but in great virtue.

LIVED LONG IN WILD STATE

Airedale Dog for Several Years Maintained Wild Predatory State in the Yellowstone Park.

An instance of a dog's return to the savage state of his wolf ancestry came to light in February in the Yellowstone National park when Scout Anderson's report of a trip into the Buffalo Fork country contained, under the heading of predatory animals killed, a mention of one mountain lion, one bobcat, four coyotes and an Airedale dog.

This dog, which probably wandered into the park from some farm or settlement a few miles over the border, has been living in the Yellowstone in a wild state for several years. Whether or not he fraternized with his cousins the wolves and the coyotes can not be known certainly. No doubt he lived as they live, at the expense of young and weaker deer and elk, and smaller prey. Probably he lived alone, against all animal kind as they were against him. There are well-authenticated instances of dogs thus returning to savage nature. It speaks well for his tenacity and strength that, alone of his kind in a country where all kinds of wild animals live still their natural lives, he survived. He may have been a dog of good pedigree.

Anyway, the dog had been seen at intervals for several years and was officially classed among the animals which, alone of all Yellowstone's animals, are sought and killed because destructive of the harmless animals which make of this national park the best-populated wild-animal preserve in the world.

MAKES STEEL HEAL ITSELF

Remarkable Machine Designed and Constructed in French Workshop During the War.

One of the most remarkable machines ever built is in operation at the great workshop in France, where the Royal Flying corps repairs its damaged airplanes. This machine, the only one of its kind, which was both conceived and constructed in that workshop, is described by Gustave Babin in L'Illustration as one that makes wounded steel heal itself in exactly the same way as wounded flesh heals.

It is almost automatic, is operated by electricity and uses galvanism as its principle. It needs only one or two men to watch it, they being guided by a chart, showing in many colors the piece of metal to be repaired, the exact repairs necessary, the composition of the galvanic bath, the current needed, the diameter of the wires that conduct it and the time of immersion. All this is worked out mathematically to the minutest fraction and the machine does the rest.

It is used for restoring worn or broken parts of delicate motors most of which are difficult to replace. When M. Babin saw it there were lying on the table beside it parts it had just repaired that would have cost $6,000 and much time to replace. In the previous week it had turned out 300 pieces, all of great importance, for nothing less is confided to it.

Take Care of the Dishes.

Don't smash crockery; the government is cutting down on the manufacture of ten principal clay products from 15 to to as high as 50 per cent. The manufacturing program of this industry was ordered rearranged and divided, placing it on the basis of war industry.

Besides crockery, this includes face brick, common and paving brick, terra cotta, roofing tile, floor and wall tile and sanitary ware which were curtailed 50 per cent.; hollow tile, sewer pipe and drain tile 25 per cent., and stoneware, with the exception of chemical stoneware, 15 per cent. Another order curtails the output of enamel ware 50 per cent.

This action is declared to be the forerunner of similar curtailment of practically every industry considered not vital. Parts of the plants affected will be converted for war industries, and men, materials and transportation will be made available for war production.

Use Splints of Wire Netting.

A new kind of surgical splint in which galvanized wire netting takes the place of wood, has been put on the market, says the Popular Science Monthly. It has been tried and offers many advantages. The steel entering into the construction of this woven-wire splint is so tempered that it can be molded by hand. Being galvanized, the wire is sterilized and at the same time welded into a single piece that can not fray out at loose ends. As the splint is porous, it allows a certain amount of evaporation and air circulation to the dressing beneath, which wood or plaster does not. The splint comes rolled like a bandage and is lighter and less bulky than wooden splints.

Nation of the Steamboat.

Edward Hungerform, writing of the evolution of the steamboat in the National Marine, opens his argument with the following paragraph:

"The United States has been and still remains the nation of the steamboat. She was the first nation to successfully apply steam propulsion to boats, and even though England shot ahead of us in her development of the steam vessel upon the salt seas—while we still clung rather proudly to our vaunted clipper ships—we had a great pride in the steamboats, big and little, which plied upon our inland waters. And the affection that the steamboat gained in the hearts of Americans more than a century it has never lost."

Who Knows.

Mankind is proud of the beelike ingenuity and accuracy with which it pursues many of its activities; but we cannot be sure that the main result of our labor is not something as remote and unsuspected by ourselves as its service to the spring flowers is by the bee. We do not always foresee the reactions of our most careful enterprises; and, while the bee working among the spring blossoms may recommend us modesty, the wind which has its own indiscriminate but none the less effective system of fertilization, calls us to hope.

Progression.

How can you ever hope to conduct a business of your own if you never see what has to be done elsewhere? To see things and know at once what to do in the case shows you to be above the average. It won't be long until you will be recognized as such. The fact that you advance gives you self-confidence. That leads to the next step up. Progress is one series of seeing and doing the right thing at the right time. Some folks tell us that's wisdom. Call it what you will, it's profitable.—Exchange.

Dog Is Man's Friend.

However much or little the average dog costs, he pays back to humanity in affection, fidelity, intelligence, service and companionship more than he costs. This, all outside his value as a creature, by his very presence among men, cultivating the spirit of kindness and humanity which man still so sorely needs. The real dog lover puts no price in dollars and cents on his dog. He simply says: "Money can't buy him."

Locomotive Fire Cost.

The cost of kindling fires in locomotives is said to range from 68 cents to $1.14, according to the size of the engine. These figures represent the cost when dry shavings, the cheapest kind of kindling, are used. Multiplied by 63,000, the number of locomotives in this country, the difference between the cheapest and the most expensive kindling would naturally amount to millions of dollars annually.

Martial Law.

Martial law is not a law at all in the usual sense of that term; it is really the abrogation of law. It is an order that supersedes civil law, and is employed in time of extreme peril to the state or municipality from without or within, when the general safety cannot be trusted to the ordinary administration of government, or the public welfare demands the adoption and execution of extraordinary measures.

Ashore for a Day.

For three weeks it had rained continually, so in a certain camp on the Mexican border they had dug a deep ditch around their camp to drain off the water. One night the rain stopped its downpour, much to the relief of the soldiers, so the next day a soldier asked for leave to visit a nearby town. This is the way he asked for his leave: "Captain, may I have shore leave today, sir?" It was granted him.

Fur Full of Electricity.

A cat has been in the habit of sleeping on a rubber mat under a dynamo in Cleveland's power house. Somebody removed the mat and the cat slept on an iron plate. It didn't seem to hurt the cat, but her fur became so charged with electricity that ever since it has stood stiff on end like the bristles of a hairbrush.

Would Have Had It Come Double.

Gertrude coaxed so often for a dog that she was finally promised one. When her birthday came her wish was gratified. She was asked how she liked the dog. "Oh," said the youngster, "it's fine, but I was hoping he would be twins."

Home for Mr. Woodpecker.

A hollow log with a small hole made about half way up from the bottom, with a top made of a piece of bark and a small platform nailed just below the hole, will serve very well for the home of Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker or Flicker.

Origin of "Pagoda."

The word "pagoda" is not Chinese. It is believed to have come either from the Persian or the Hindustani, and means "a white bone tower." As far back as their history dates the Chinese have always built lofty towers.

Fine for Her.

"But your fiance has such a small income. How are you going to live on it?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things Jack really needs."

Straw Hat Is Modern.

Headwear made of straw was in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats as worn did not come into use in Europe until about half a century ago.

It's Nothing to Brag About.

If you are wiser and keener than other folks, you should be thankful, not proud. You didn't make yourself.

Optimistic Thought.

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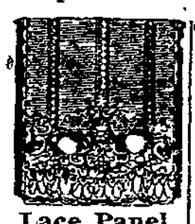

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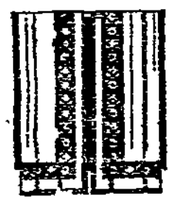

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